

## ACCUSES DISTRICT OF HIDING REPORTS

School Board Says Commissioners Pigeonhole Urgent Recommendations.

## INSIST BUILDINGS ARE UNDESIRABLE

Fire Chief Belt Is Upheld for His Criticism of Gage School as Against Mr. Morrow.

The Board of Education charged the District Commissioners with pigeonholing and concealing reports from the board, insisting upon it school buildings that were undesirable, and demanded these same reports and a separate school architect who could design proper school houses, at the special meeting held at Franklin School yesterday afternoon to consider the annual estimates for appropriations.

During the criticism of Gage School, the latest cause for official complaint, the report of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department W. T. Belt, condemning the school, was read and also a counter report, by J. J. Morrow, construction engineer of the Commissioners, terming Belt's report "incendiary," but promising to cut a new exit and construct ash bins as recommended by the fire chief.

"Many of these faults have been and will be corrected," said Captain Oyster to the board, "but we ought to have them built right in the first place. We were lenient before with the building inspector's department when the plans for schools proved faulty. It is clear now that they do not know what is wanted in school buildings. We ought to have a competent architect of our own who could plan them right in the first place."

Want Health Report, Too.

Coupled with these protests was also that against the alleged concealment of Health Officer Woodward's report on schools, which, it was said, would show a number of unsanitary features in the schools, bad light and lack of ventilation.

The estimates themselves for the year 1910 showed a total asked of \$4,750,000. This is an increase of nearly half a million, needed because of the increased attendance and the better facilities afforded each succeeding year.

One of the reasons for the increase asked is the item of a quarter of a million for the tearing out of wooden stairways and the building of iron ones in twenty-three schools, to make them more nearly fireproof.

Sliding Scale Costly.

The sliding scale for teachers' salaries alone adds \$65,000 to the estimate. But the large increases are for new buildings needed, such as a new high school to replace Central, at a cost of \$225,000; a normal school at Columbia Heights, at \$250,000; an addition to Garfield, \$85,000; and many items of new ground.

Many of the requests made last year for appropriations were repeated this year with notes to indicate their urgency.

With only Members Horner and Cox absent, the estimates were approved, and will be presented to the Commissioners for incorporation in their estimates to Congress.

Chief Belt Discusses Major Morrow's Report

Asked concerning the characterization by Engineer Commissioner Morrow of his report on the annex to the Gage School as "incendiary" at the meeting of the Board of Education yesterday, Chief Belt, of the Fire Department, said today that he had no reply to make except to say that he had made such recommendations as, in his opinion, are necessary.

"I have made inspections of the public schools by direction of the Commissioners," said Chief Belt, "and have included in my reports certain recommendations for fire protection, which, in my opinion, are necessary for the safety of the pupils. Having done this, my duty is ended."

Major Morrow said today that it would be impossible to answer all the suggestions made by Chief Belt, as in the first place it would require a large expenditure of money which the District cannot afford.

"I do not consider the changes recommended by the chief as necessary," said Major Morrow, "and would not intend them even if we had the funds. With regard to the Gage School, I have advised the board to have a new exit, and I have been informed by Captain Oyster, president of the Board of Education, that this will be all that will be required."

The Engineer Department is willing to do all it can toward the fire protection of the public schools, but cannot make all the recommendations made by the chief of the Fire Department.

The school buildings of the District are as safe as those of any city in the country, and there is no necessity for alarm either on the part of parents or teachers.

THREE CARS OF BASS FOR POTOMAC RIVER

Fish Commissioner Orders Supply to Restock the Upper River.

Fish Commissioner George M. Bowers intends to come to the aid of the Potomac river fishermen by planting three carloads of bass in the upper Potomac. The bass are to be brought from the bays of the Mississippi and will be principally of the large mouth variety. Commissioner Bowers was a caller at the White House this morning. He handles fish statistics as he would a tennis ball, juggling millions, billions, and trillions with the utmost ease and facility. Mr. Bowers said his department had planted during the past fiscal year 2,500,000 fish and fish eggs in the different streams of the country. The white fish variety lead off with \$68,000,000 planted. The President, it is said, was greatly pleased to learn that there is to be no race suicide among the fish tribe, and complimented the work of Mr. Bowers and his associates.

KUPING TAEI GOOD.

PEKIN, Oct. 6.—An edict issued today establishes the Kuping taei as the standard coin of the empire. The standard and the half-taei will be 38 per cent fine and the smaller coins 88. The Mexican dollar has been legalized pending the preparation of the Kuping coins.

## NEARLY \$5,000,000 ASKED TO OPERATE CITY SCHOOLS

Washington's school children will have nearly \$5,000,000 spent on the improvement of their minds during the school year, if the requests of the Board of Education are granted. To maintain the army of 1,640 teachers who daily instruct in the scores of schools and to provide proper places for the growing regiments of children, an increase of nearly half a million more than that asked for this year is needed by the board. The detailed estimates show where the money goes.

The estimates for the school year 1903-04 are:	
Officers.....	\$63,720
Attendance officers.....	4,140
Teacher's salaries.....	1,214,000
Librarian and clerks' salaries.....	15,600
Longevity pay.....	230,000
Allowance to principals for session rooms.....	35,000
Night schools—Salaries.....	25,000
Contingent expenditures.....	35,000
Kindergarten supplies.....	3,500
Janitors and care of buildings and grounds.....	121,130
Medical inspector's salary.....	500
School nurses.....	1,300
Miscellaneous.....	728,950
Buildings and grounds.....	2,178,500
Total.....	\$4,750,000
Estimated last year.....	4,162,240
Increase this year.....	588,100
Appropriation last year.....	2,697,457
School architect.....	
Salary of secretary of board, new \$2,000.....	400
Clerk to act as secretary in absence of the secretary.....	1,000
Clerk, new position.....	1,200
Three stenographers, to superintendent, assistant superintendent, and assistant superintendent (colored), increase to \$900 each.....	2,700
Messenger.....	500
Two attendance officers, \$300 each.....	1,500
One additional attendance officer.....	600
Teachers' (1,140) salaries.....	1,214,000
Longevity pay, last year.....	230,000
Allowances to principals, last year.....	35,000
Longevity pay, last year.....	35,850
Night schools salaries, last year.....	25,000
Contingent expenses, last year.....	3,500
Kindergarten supplies, last year.....	3,500
Janitors, last year.....	121,130
Two school nurses, each \$200.....	1,800
Rent of buildings, last year.....	22,500
Care of buildings, last year.....	20,000
Manual Training School material, last year.....	30,000
Fuel, gas, and electric lighting, last year.....	30,000
Furniture for new buildings, last year.....	15,900
Repairs to buildings, last year.....	100,000
To making buildings fireproof, last year.....	200,000
Construction of coal vaults at twenty-three buildings.....	23,000
Plumbing, last year.....	60,000
Contingent expenditures, last year.....	55,000
Teachers' institutes, lectures, &c.....	1,500
Purchase of pianos, last year.....	3,000
Textbooks and supplies, last year.....	75,000
Playgrounds' maintenance, &c., last year, nothing; this year.....	8,400
School gardens and materials, last year.....	3,000
Purchase of horse and wagon (new).....	1,400
Physics apparatus at Central High School, Western High School, and Eastern High School, last year.....	4,000
Biological apparatus, &c., at Central High School, Eastern High School, Western High School, Business High School, M Street High School, Normal School No. 2, and Normal School No. 1.....	6,000
Telephone system.....	400
Clerk for child labor work.....	\$1,500
Assistant clerk for child labor work.....	900
Contingent expenditures for purchase of badges, &c.....	4,000
Unexpended balance to go to portable schools.....	75,000
To complete twelve-room building to relieve Franklin and Thompson schools.....	30,000
Completing extension of Business High School.....	30,000
Placing eight-room annex to Johnson School.....	50,000
To four-room addition to Monroe School.....	24,000
Normal School, Columbia Heights.....	250,000
Relieving Franklin School building.....	25,000
Repairing Central High School.....	40,000
Equip Business High School for colored normal school site.....	25,000
For eight-room building near Chevy Chase.....	80,000
For four-room addition to Benning School.....	22,000
Twenty-four building, south of Pennsylvania avenue, west of Thirty-third street.....	150,000
Six-room manual training building to replace condemned High School.....	45,000
Six-room manual training school on Cordova School ground.....	45,000
Six-room manual training school on Jefferson School ground.....	45,000
Land for addition for M Street High School.....	50,000
Four-room addition to Chevy Chase School.....	45,000
More land for Phelps School.....	12,000
Four-room addition to Lovejoy School.....	22,000
Site for new Central High School, north of Florida avenue, west of Georgia avenue.....	225,000
Twenty-four room building to replace Abbott and Webster schools.....	125,000
Four-room addition to Johnson School.....	37,000
Addition to Western High School (nine classrooms).....	72,000
Site for school in Ninth division between Thirtieth and Sixteenth streets, north of Spring road.....	15,000
More land for Petworth School for playground.....	4,000
Land for Seaton School playground.....	6,000
Land for Stevens School playground.....	35,000
Land for Peabody School playground.....	13,000
Site for school in Ninth division.....	15,000
More land for Philmore School playground.....	10,000
More land for Adams School playground.....	16,000
Four-room building to replace Ivy City old building, dilapidated.....	35,000
New site for Eastern High School, south of East Capitol street, east of Eighth street.....	75,000
Site for building north of Q street, west of Seventh street.....	50,000
More land for Garfield School.....	30,000
More land for Monroe School playground.....	15,000
More land for Gage School.....	4,000
Addition to Armstrong Manual Training School.....	65,000
Four-room building on site of Fort Slocum School.....	32,000
More land for McKinley Manual Training School.....	125,000
More land for Brookland Colored School.....	11,000
Land for Jackson School playground.....	15,000
Total.....	4,750,000

## OLD CAR BARN SOLD, TO BE SKATING RINK

Fourteenth Street Property Changes Hands for \$90,000—Real Estate News.

The Capital Traction Company has sold a building, formerly occupied by it as a car barn, at new Park road, Mt. Pleasant, for \$90,000.

The building is a large one, having a frontage of about 150 feet on Fourteenth street, and extending back about 300 feet. It is understood that a company will remodel the building into a place of amusement, where there will be a skating rink and swimming pool. The sale was made through the office of Thomas J. Fisher & Co.

For J. Sprigg Poole, the three-story and cellar brick building at 314 Fourteenth street, Mt. Pleasant, has been sold by Stone & Fairfax. This building is now rented for business purposes. It has a frontage of nearly twenty feet and a depth of about 100 feet to an alley. The purchaser will hold the property as an investment.

Willie Gibbs & Daniel have sold for William D. Wilkerson, lot 519 in square 2673, having a frontage of forty-two feet by a depth of 105 feet on the east side of Sixteenth street, between Irving and Kenyon streets northwest. The sale was made in connection with the office of Ballard & Lanham. It is the intention of the purchaser to improve the lot with a handsome three-story colonial brick dwelling, which he will occupy as his residence.

## CORNELL STUDENTS IN AN AUTO CRASH

Machine Hits Rig Driven by Ithaca Man, Who Gets the Number.

ITHACA, N. Y., Oct. 6.—Crashing into the rig of Able West, a resident of Ithaca city, on the Danby road, a machine driven by Charles R. Robinson, a Cornell student, of New York city, accompanied by two other Cornell juniors, C. R. Pound, son of Supreme Court Justice Corbitt W. Pound, and B. D. Beyer, of West Pittston, completely demolished the wagon and seriously injured Mrs. West, her mother, Mrs. Edgar Town, and her sister. West, who was the driver of the machine, long enough to learn its number. West has hired an attorney to begin suit against the students.

## GEORGETOWN. CITIZENS OPPOSE OVERHEAD TROLLEY

Association Meets and Decides to Ask for Legislation—Institute Opens.

The first of the fall meetings of the Georgetown Citizens' Association was held last evening at Red Men's Hall, Wisconsin avenue and N street. There were about twenty-five members present when the meeting was called to order by Henry S. Matthews, the first vice president. George A. King, the president, is in the South, but forwarded a report of the work done during the past year.

A resolution was offered by Dr. Robert L. Linton asking that the legislative board of the District change its rules so as to give residents of flats the privilege of signing or not signing applications for liquor licenses. The resolution was approved and referred to the committee on legislation.

Attention was called to the fact that the Georgetown and Lincenytown railroad was the only line in the city limits which had an overhead trolley, contrary to the existing law; that the trolley poles in many cases were rotten and sometimes cited of the poles breaking off, endangering traffic, while there were instances of the trolley wire falling and causing trouble. The matter was referred to the legislative committee to see if a change can not be made.

The thirty-fourth opening of Lintum Institute, the free night school for young men, occurred last evening. About seventy-five scholars were present and enrolled. A meeting of the faculty was held just before the opening, at which the course of studies at the school was radically changed.

The opening address to the students was made by James H. Taylor, a member of the faculty, and also secretary of the board of trustees. Short talks also were given by R. Clinton Ballinger and Frank J. Wisner.

As arranged this year, there will be a different teacher for each evening of the week. The vacancy caused by the resignation of Nathan Weil, most likely will be filled by the appointment of Thomas W. Sidwell, principal of the Friends' School. The faculty and the list of studies this year will be as follows, the school being open each evening except Saturday from 7 to 9 o'clock: Monday night—R. Clinton Ballinger; Tuesday night—drawing, penmanship, and shorthand.

Tuesday night—James H. Taylor; Wednesday night—Frank J. Wisner; English, spelling, and commercial law. Thursday night—Thomas W. Sidwell, bookkeeping. Friday night—Walter G. Peter; mechanical and architectural drawing.

## TRAMMELL AT LARGE; MOTHER GAVE BOND

Following His Attempt at Suicide, He Is Taken Home.

Joseph Trammell, who killed his brother-in-law, Frank Peacock, on Friday last, and who on Sunday tried to kill himself with a rusty razor, has left the Fairfax county jail, where he had been confined since the shooting, and where he attempted suicide, and has returned to his mother's home, fifteen miles from the county seat.

It was not long after the attempt of Trammell to put himself out of the way of courts of law that his mother, a false rumor of whose death led the prisoner to attempt to kill himself, was on her way to the little county jail. She put up the \$1,000 bond required by the authorities, and her son was released.

He was taken to his mother's home in a buggy. In spite of the badly cut throat. It was believed, however, that his chances for recovery would be much better in any case if he were with the one person in whom he seems to have faith. His condition today, so friends in Fairfax say, is still good, and it is not expected that he will be in danger unless blood poison develops.

Trammell evidently tried to kill himself shortly before 9 o'clock Sunday night. Just before that hour Jailer Cross stepped at the door of his cell and asked him if he had heard the rumor of his mother's death. At 9 o'clock Cross again went to the cell, and not getting any response to his calls, unlocked the door and found his prisoner at a pool of blood on the floor. He had cut the arteries near the surface in the neck, but missed the jugular vein. Where he obtained the razor is unknown.

He said after he recovered consciousness that he welded the razor on himself because of the reported death of his mother, who, he believes, is the one person who will aid him when he comes to trial several weeks from now.

## PAYS OVER \$570 FOR HALF DOLLAR

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The highest price ever paid for a United States silver dollar, \$570, was bid for the 1893 silver piece with the mint letter "O," at the first day's sale of the coin collection of the late James B. Wilson at the Collectors' Club, in East Twenty-sixth street.

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## 10 HOURS IN CISTERN TO SAVE A CHILD

Michigan Woman Holds Baby's Head Above Water for Half a Day.

HOLLAND, Mich., Oct. 6.—For ten hours, Mrs. Weiss, of Vriesland, stood up to her neck in water in a cistern to save a two-year-old boy. Mrs. Weiss saw the baby, a child of a neighbor, fall into her cistern. She instantly plunged after him, and finding him at the bottom, held him above the water. She called for help, but the cistern is ten feet deep, and no one heard her.

Late in the afternoon, she was missed and neighbors began a search. It was long after dark before one of the party chanced to think of the cistern. Looking down into it by means of a lantern, he saw the plucky woman, still holding the little boy above water. Her voice was worn to a whisper, and she was covered in a fainting condition.

She is seriously ill from the exposure, but it is thought that she will recover.

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